

Jess Ford, Director, International Affairs and Trade Team, GAO; and public witnesses.

## IDENTITY THEFT VICTIMS BILL OF RIGHTS

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census and National Archives held a hearing entitled “Identity Theft: Victims Bills of Rights.” Testimony was heard from Betsy Broder, Assistant Director, Division of Privacy and Identity Protection, FTC; Jason M. Weinstein, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Daniel Bertoni, Director, Education, Workforce and Income Security, GAO; and public witnesses.

## NUCLEAR FUEL RECYCLING

*Committee on Science and Technology:* Held a hearing on Advancing Technology for Nuclear Fuel Recycling: What Should Our Research, Development and Demonstration Strategy Be? Testimony was heard from Mark Peters, Deputy Associate Laboratory Director, Argonne National Laboratory, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

## POLAR-ORBITING OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL SATELLITE

*Committee on Science and Technology:* Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight continued hearings on Independent Assessment of the National Polar-Orbiting Operational Environmental Satellite System. Testimony was heard from David Powner, Director, Information Technology Management Issues, GAO; Mary Glackin, Deputy Under Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere and Deputy Administrator, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and a public witness.

## INNOVATION RESEARCH TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS

*Committee on Small Business:* Held a hearing on Legislative Initiatives to Strengthen and Modernize the SBIR and STTR Programs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget

estimates for fiscal year 2010 for the Department of Transportation, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for the United States Army Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation, 10:15 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to receive testimony from outside witnesses, 10:30 a.m., SD-124.

Full Committee, business meeting to mark up the Homeland Security and Legislative Branch Appropriations Bills and the 302(b) Allocations for fiscal year 2010, 3 p.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings to examine the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2010 and the Future Years Defense Program for United States Special Operations Command, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the President's proposal to modernize the financial regulatory system, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine, to hold hearings to examine freight transportation in America, focusing on options for improving the nation's network, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* business meeting to consider S. 787, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify the jurisdiction of the United States over waters of the United States, S. 878, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to modify provisions relating to beach monitoring, S. 937, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to ensure that sewage treatment plants monitor for and report discharges of raw sewage, S. 690, to amend the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act to reauthorize the Act, S. 479, to amend the Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act of 1998 to provide for the continuing authorization of the Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network, and S. 933, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and the Great Lakes Legacy Act of 2002 to reauthorize programs to address remediation of contaminated sediment, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to receive a briefing to examine treaty negotiations with Russia, 2 p.m., SVC-217.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* business meeting to continue consideration of Affordable Health Choices Act, subcommittee assignments, and any pending nominations, 10:30 a.m., SR-325.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine state business incorporation practices, focusing on the Incorporation Transparency and Law Enforcement Assistance Act, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider S. 417, to enact a safe, fair, and responsible state secrets privilege Act, S. 257, to amend title 11, United States Code, to disallow certain claims resulting from high cost credit debts, S. 448 and H.R. 985, bills to maintain the

free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by certain persons connected with the news media, S. 369, to prohibit brand name drug companies from compensating generic drug companies to delay the entry of a generic drug into the market, S. 1107, to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for a limited 6-month period for Federal judges to opt into the Judicial Survivors' Annuities System and begin contributing toward an annuity for their spouse and dependent children upon their death, and the nominations of Tristram J. Coffin, of Vermont, to be United States Attorney for the District of Vermont, Joyce White Vance, of Alabama, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Alabama, and Preet Bharara, of New York, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship*: business meeting to mark up S. 1233, to reauthorize and improve the SBIR and STTR programs and for other purposes, and S. 1229, to reauthorize and improve the entrepreneurial development programs of the Small Business Administration, 10 a.m., SR-428A.

*Select Committee on Intelligence*: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

## House

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for Interior, Environment and Related Agencies, 11 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget*, hearing on Statutory PAYGO, 10:30 a.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, and the Subcommittee on Communications, Technology and the Internet, joint hearing on Behavioral Advertising: Industry Practices and Consumers' Expectations, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Medical Devices: Are Current Regulations Doing Enough for Patients?" 9:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, hearing entitled "The Administration's Plan for the Restructuring of the American Financial Regulatory System," 1 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Strengthening Oversight and Preventing Fraud in FHA and other HUD Programs," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, Subcommittee on Europe, hearing on the Prague Conference on Holocaust Era Assets: An Overview, 1:30 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation and Trade, hearing on the Export Administration Act: A Review of Outstanding Policy Considerations, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, hearing on U.S. Efforts to Combat Arms Trafficking to Mexico: Re-

port from the Government Accountability Office (GAO), 11 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, to mark up H.R. 2868, Chemical Facility Antiterrorism Act of 2009, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security, hearing on Secure and Responsible Drug Disposal, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife, hearing on H.R. 21, Ocean Conservation Education, and National Strategy for the 21st Century Act, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, to mark up the following measures: H. Con. Res. 127, Recognizing the significance of National Caribbean-American Heritage Month; H. Con. Res. 142, Supporting National Men's Health Week; H. Res. 350, Honoring the life and accomplishments of Harry Kalas for his invaluable contributions to the national pastime of baseball, and the Nation; H. Res. 469, Honoring the life of Wayman Lawrence Tisdale and expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives on his passing; H. Res. 476, Celebrating the 30th anniversary of June as "Black Music Month;" H.R. 483, Supporting the goals and ideals of Veterans of Foreign Wars Day; H.R. 2004, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4282 Beach Street in Akron, Michigan, as the "Akron Veterans Memorial Post Office;" and H.R. 2760, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1615 North Wilcox Avenue in Los Angeles, California, as the "Johnny Grant Hollywood Post Office Building;" 9:45 a.m., followed by a joint hearing with the Subcommittee on National Security, and Foreign Affairs, entitled "Afghanistan and Pakistan: Oversight of a New Interagency Strategy," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Domestic Policy, hearing entitled "After Injury, the Battle Begins: Evaluating Workers' Compensation for Civilian Contractors in War Zones," 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Government Management, Organization and Procurement, hearing entitled "Oversight of Federal Financial Management," 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules*, to consider Legislative Branch Appropriations Act of 2010, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science and Technology*, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing External Perspectives on the FY 2010 NASA Budget Request and Related Issues, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, Subcommittee on Rural Development, Entrepreneurship and Trade, hearing on Textile Import Enforcement: Is the Playing Field Level for American Small Businesses? 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing on Addressing the Backlog: Can VA Manage One Million Claims? 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the following measures: H.R. 2770, Veterans Nonprofit Research and Education Corporations Enhancement Act of 2009; H.R. 1293, Disabled Veterans Home Improvement and Structural Alteration Grant Increase Act of 2009; H.R. 1197,

Medal of Honor Health Care Equity Act of 2009; H.R. 1302, To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the position of Director of Physician Assistant Services within the office of the Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Health; H.R. 1335, To amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from collecting certain copayments from veterans who are catastrophically disabled; H.R. 1546, Caring for Veterans with Traumatic Brain Injury Act of 2009; H.R. 2734, Health Care for Family Caregivers Act of 2009; H.R. 2738, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide travel expenses for family caregivers accompanying veterans to medical treatment facilities; and Draft Legislation on Extending Healthcare to Vietnam-era Veterans Exposed to Herbicides and Gulf War Veterans, Providing Supportive Services for Family Caregivers of Veterans, and Requiring VA to Collect Survey Data on Family Caregivers, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, and the Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures and the Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy and Technology of the Committee on Financial Services, joint hearing on New Market Tax Credit Program, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, to mark up H.R. 2701, Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010, 9 a.m., 304–HVC.

*Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming*, hearing entitled “Global Warming’s Growing Concerns: Impacts on Agriculture and Forestry,” 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

### Joint Meetings

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*: to hold hearings to examine upcoming Kyrgyzstan elections, 2 p.m., 1539, Longworth Building.